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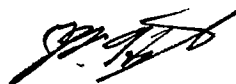
Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area; WC Docket No. 06-172  
Response to Staff Inquiries

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") has been asked to provide information concerning its service to customers in the Virginia Beach, Virginia and Providence, Rhode Island Metropolitan Statistical Areas as part of the above-referenced proceeding. Cox has attached to this letter a spreadsheet that includes a portion of the requested information for the Virginia Beach MSA. This filing follows Cox's submission of data on November 1 and November 14, 2007 and completes Cox's response to the staff requests. At staff instruction, both paper and electronic versions of the chart are being provided. Due to the competitive sensitivity of the enclosed data, much of the information in the attached document has been denominated confidential or highly confidential in accordance with the First and Second Protective Orders in this proceeding. Cox is filing contemporaneously redacted and non-redacted versions of the data pursuant to the Commission's protective orders.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this written *ex parte* communication are being filed with the Secretary's Office on this date.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

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WC Docket No. 06-172

Cox Responses to Staff Inquiry - November 21, 2007

Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") has been asked to provide information concerning its service to customers in the Providence and Virginia Beach MSAs. This response addresses those portions of the staff inquiry as to the Virginia Beach market that had not previously been addressed and provides additional information concerning identification of wire centers in this and previous submissions.

Cox notes that this information is proprietary and confidential, but in the interest of providing the Commission with the information it desires as it considers the issues in this proceeding, Cox responds to the staff inquiry as follows:

(1) Cox does not provide service or track customer locations by wire center because Cox's network does not correspond with Verizon's wire centers. In addition, Cox is not required to make any reports to regulatory agencies on the basis of Verizon wire centers and Verizon does not make information concerning the precise boundaries of its wire centers publicly available. Consequently, the information provided in this response has been approximated by correlating the information provided to Cox by Verizon in this proceeding concerning wire center boundaries with Cox's internal organization of its customer information. Due to the limitations of this process, there may be variations between the reported data and Cox's actual line counts for the covered services.

(2) The staff requested that Cox provide the number of business and residential customers and end user access line counts for each wire center served by Cox and breakdowns of those lines by capacity and by whether Cox serves those lines with its own last mile facilities. The line count information and the last mile information for Virginia Beach business customers are provided on the sheet labeled "Cox Line Count Data." Cox's systems do not allow for customer count information to be compiled.

(3) The staff requested additional information concerning certain wire centers listed in this and previous filings. That information is as follows:

(a) The Great Bridge wire center shown in the line count lists is the same as the Battlefield Boulevard wire center shown in the coverage chart filed by Cox on November 1.

(b) The Williamsburg wire center shown in the line count lists is the same as the Henry Street wire center shown in the coverage chart filed by Cox on November 1.

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(c) It is Cox's understanding that Shipp's Corner is a Verizon wire center. It is located near the Princess Anne wire center.

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**Cox Line Count Data  
Virginia Beach MSA**

This chart was produced by comparing Cox's internal data to wire center boundary information provided by Verizon. Cox does not keep its data by wire center, and so this information is approximated.

Wire Center	Business					Cox Last Mile*
	Lines	DS1 Lines	DS3 Lines	OCN or Higher Lines	Resale or UNE Lines	
	[BEGIN HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL]					[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL]
32nd Street						
Aberdeen						
Great Bridge						
Bickel Rd						
Bute Street						
Centerville Turnpike						
Chinese Corner						
Chuckatuck						
Churchland Blvd						
Claremont						
Crittenden						
Deep Creek						
Dendron						
Drummonds Corner						
Gloucester						
Granby Street						
Great Neck						
Guerriere						
Harpersville Rd.						



Woodland Drive						
Yorktown						
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